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2. (Amended) A pressure sensitive sealant composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said pressure sensitive sealant composition has a peel strength ranging from 10 to 50 N/25 mm at a temperature of about 23°C.

3. (Amended) A method for sealing a member, comprising:

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mixing together (a) 100 parts by weight of a component A that is at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated styrene-butadiene copolymers, hydrogenated styrene-isoprene copolymers, and modified copolymers thereof; (b) 20-60 parts by weight of a component B that is at least one tackifier selected from the group consisting of petroleum resins, terpene resins, rosin resins, coumarone-indene resins, hydrogenated resins thereof, and modified resins thereof; and (c) 150-400 parts by weight of a component C that is a hydrocarbonic plasticizer, thereby to prepare a pressure sensitive sealant composition consisting essentially of 10-40 wt% of said component A, said component B, and 42-62 wt% of said component C;

heating said pressure sensitive sealant composition; and

applying said heated pressure sensitive sealant composition to the member.

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7. (Amended) A method for sealing a member, comprising:

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mixing together (A) 100 parts by weight of a component A that is at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated styrene-butadiene copolymers, hydrogenated styrene-isoprene copolymers, and modified copolymers thereof; (B) 20-60 parts by weight of a component B that is at least one tackifier selected from the group consisting of petroleum resins, terpene resins, rosin resins, coumarone-indene resins, hydrogenated resins thereof, and modified resins thereof; and (C) 150-400 parts by weight of a component C that is a hydrocarbonic plasticizer, thereby to prepare a pressure sensitive sealant composition consisting essentially of 10-40 wt% of said component A, said component B, and 42-62 wt% of said component C;  
forming said pressure sensitive sealant composition into a predetermined shape; and

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applying said pressure sensitive sealant composition of the predetermined shape to the member.

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Claim 10. (Amended). A pressure sensitive sealant composition consisting essentially of:

(a) 10-40 wt% of a component A that is at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated styrene-butadiene copolymers, hydrogenated styrene-isoprene copolymers, and modified copolymers thereof;

(b) a component B that is at least one tackifier selected from the group consisting of petroleum resins, terpene resins, rosin resins, coumarone-indene resins, hydrogenated resins thereof, and modified resins thereof; and

(c) 42-62 wt% of a component C that is a hydrocarbonic plasticizer, wherein said pressure sensitive sealant composition is prepared by mixing together 100 parts by weight of said component A, 20-60 parts by weight of said component B, and 150-400 parts by weight of said component C.

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**Please add the following new claims:**

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13. (New) A pressure sensitive sealant composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the pressure sensitive sealant composition can be peeled off from a surface without leaving remains of the pressure sensitive sealant composition on the surface.

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